

origin: United States. **developed:** Wm. W. Mitchell..
origin institute: Alaska Agr. Exp. Sta., Palmer, Alaska
99645 United States. **cultivar:** ALYESKA. **pedigree:**
Based on 27 collections from a number of locations in
interior and western Alaska. **other id:** CV-61. **source:**
Crop Sci. 20(5):671 1980. **group:** CSR-OTHER GRASSES.
other id: W6 11043. **group:** W6. **remarks:** Medium to tall
grass, growing to ca. 1.4m in height, with wide, lax
leaves and stout rhizomes giving a conservative spreading
habit. In open stands, forms dense, robust clumps of
leafy stems. Inflorescences narrow and erect to open and
lax. Includes both tetraploid ($2n=28$) and octoploid
($2n=56$) plants. Recommended for use in revegetation mixes
in Alaska where recovery by native species is desired, or
in arctic, alpine, or coastal tundra regions where many
commonly used cvs. may be difficult to establish and
maintain. Perennial. Cultivar. Seed.

PI 562651. *Calamagrostis canadensis* (Michaux) P. Beauv. POACEAE
Bluejoint reedgrass

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origin: United States. **developed:** Wm. W. Mitchell..
origin institute: Alaska Agr. Exp. Sta., Palmer, Alaska
99645 United States. **cultivar:** SOURDOUGH. **pedigree:**
Based on 36 collections made in various locations
throughout interior, western, and southcentral Alaska.
other id: CV-62. **source:** Crop Sci. 20(5):671 1980.
group: CSR-OTHER GRASSES. **other id:** W6 7094. **group:** W6.
remarks: Plant height 1.8m in dense clumps of leafy stems
produced from medium-sized rhizomes. Generally grows much
shorter on unfertilized disturbed sites or in dense
stands. Inflorescences are borne erect and by anthesis,
open into panicles of small spikelets. Seed is shed
readily when ripe, aided in distribution by presence of
long hairs on florets. Includes tetraploid ($2n=28$),
hexaploid, and octoploid plants. Adapted for inclusion in
planting mixes throughout mainland Alaska. Recommended
particularly for more harsh environments of tundra
locations where few cvs. are adapted. Perennial.
Cultivar. Seed.

PI 562652. *Deschampsia beringensis* Hulten POACEAE Bering hairgrass

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